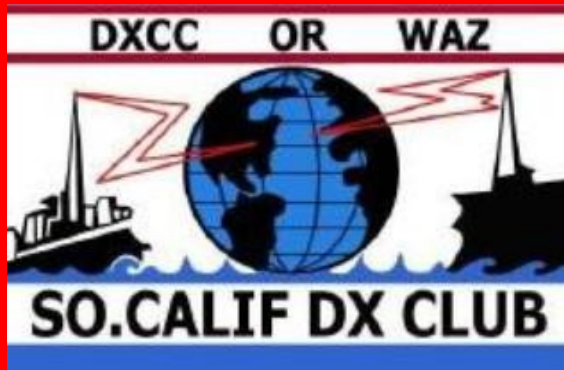




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The Southern California DX Club

*"If you need him get in there and work him"*

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

[www.dx-code.org](http://www.dx-code.org)

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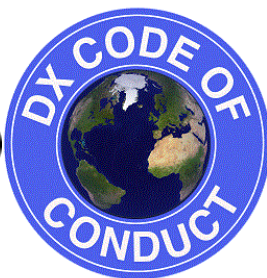
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

**W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL**



## DXPEDITION TO WALLIS ISLAND

**Don Bostrom, N6IC, and Gary Apgar, NY6Y**

**August 11th, 7:30 PM**

### • New Entity: Southern Sudan

- Independence on July 9<sup>th</sup>
- UN Formal Acknowledgement July 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Operation Going Full Bore!
  - STOR July 22<sup>nd</sup> - August 10<sup>th</sup>

### • We Immediately Need

**Reporters  
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**John Schroeder, N6QQ,**  
**President – Southern California DX Club**  
[n6qq@scdxc.org](mailto:n6qq@scdxc.org)

Hello Everybody!

Many thanks to Margie, KG6TBR for her talk about the YL DXpedition to PJ2 - CURACAO. 5,000 plus Q's in four days of operation. The ladies sure were busy.

Ready for the summer bash ? The bash will be hosted by the San Diego DX Club on Sunday, August 21 at 12:00 noon. For more info - go to this site:

<http://www.scdxc.org/bash.html>

Here is the latest information about Republic of South Sudan. Paul, N6PSE states they might be in operation by the time you read this.

[http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/st0r\\_juba\\_south-sudan/](http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/st0r_juba_south-sudan/)

<http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/>

We need Q's for the August contests:

10-10 Contest SSB - Aug 6-7 (maybe worked all of North San Diego)

North American QSO Party (NAQP) CW -- Aug 6-7

WAE DX Contest CW -- Aug 13-14

SARTG RTTY Contest -- Aug 20-21

North American QSO Party SSB -- Aug 20-21

The Kick-Off meeting for the 2012 Visalia Convention is at 10:00 AM, August 13th at Carl (WU6D) and Cathy Gardena's (K6VC) home. Anyone who is will to help out in any way is welcome to attend. Email Carl or Cathy at their QRZ.com posted address for the directions and further instructions.

See you at the August meeting

**73, John N6QQ**  
**President, SCDXC**

[www.scdxc.org](http://www.scdxc.org)

International DX Convention: [www.dxconvention.org](http://www.dxconvention.org)

<http://www.qrz.com/db/N6QQ>



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Club financial information is available on request. Contact the treasurer.

### Officer Guidelines

The revised version of the Officers Guidelines is available on our website. See the hyperlink below.

### Code of Conduct

SCDXC endorses the the **DX Code of Conduct**  
See the hyperlink below.



*Thank you Bob, N6TV, for the use of  
your wonderful photographs!*

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**Bill Kendrick, N6RV,**  
**Vice President Editor – SCDXC**  
[n6rv@scdxc.org](mailto:n6rv@scdxc.org)

Hello Fellow DXers!

I have to echo John's compliments regarding Margie's presentation last month. You did great and it was a pleasure to meet you! If you missed the meeting (and many did) it was your loss! Do not miss the next meeting. Don and Gary are going wow us with their experiences from the past. I have seen the presentation and it is top drawer! I almost wish it was the 1970s all over again!

It has been a very poor season for 6 Meter DXing this year! We have had one opening to the Caribbean, one opening to Alaska, and a few openings to the Pacific. We have had no openings to Japan and two locals actually worked CT1HZE in a 30 second opening. Adding salt to the wound is that all the other regions of our state and country are happily working Europe and Asia regularly. In fact K6QXY worked China last month. That is a first for the US! We are now officially the black hole of 6 Meter DXing. It has gotten so bad that even our senior club members have resorted to working US grid squares just to stay in the game!

A friendly reminder. The DX window on 6 (50.100 MHz to 50.125 MHz) is for DX contacts only. Border Canadian stations and Northern Mexico are not considered DX on 6 M (no offense to our friends along the border). The problem is there are US stations trying to work DX that can hear us and we can not hear the DX or the US station. What if the websites do not indicate any activity? Well, we certainly do not want to transmit on top of a DX station that has not been announced. It happens all too often. It might seem odd but the old school 6 Meter DXers rightfully treat the window with great respect. Many do not transmit CQ too often if at all. They wait for the DX to transmit. Calling CQ is virtually unprofitable. Rag chewing and working US stations in the window almost always elicits a strong response. If that happens do not take it personal. Just about everyone has been admonished at one time or another.

On a happier note 20 and 17 have been producing good results. Also and as this column is being written there is a planned DXpedition to the new entity, the Republic of South Sudan. It may be going right now!

See you at the August meeting!

**73, de N6RV Vice President SCDXC**

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**DXer of The Year**

**Congratulations**  
**Mel K6SY!**

**Clipperton Award**

**Congratulations**  
**David N6RI!**

**New Members**

**Please welcome new members:**

**Tony Randel**  
**K6BBC**

**Ron Resnick**  
**W2DXX**

**Paul Gussow**  
**W6GMU**

**Peter Arninge**  
**SM5GMZ**

**Jerry Lewine**  
**K6QU**

**Gabriel Calfas**  
**K6AWB**

**Peter Narins**  
**K2IXQ**

**Gene Brewer**  
**W5DQ**

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**KH6VZ**

**Timothy Coker**  
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**Make sure you**  
**meet and greet**  
**them at the next**

### **New DXer Resources**

**New DXers Handbook**

[http://www.udxa.org/attachments/148\\_New\\_DXers\\_Handbook.pdf](http://www.udxa.org/attachments/148_New_DXers_Handbook.pdf)



# RUMORS ON THE BAND

*A plethora of announcements, rumors, and serious DX fun*

The Big DXpeditions for this month are **South Sudan**, **Benin** and **Gibraltar**. Not a whole lot to report. Hopefully we will have some surprises.

## Southern Sudan

The Republic of South Sudan became an independent country on July 9<sup>th</sup>. The UN recognized them on July 14<sup>th</sup>. As of this moment they are waiting on a call sign block assignment from the ITU. The current Dxpediton is using the old Southern Sudan prefix, ST0R. The first day of operation was Friday, 4/22/2011. The pile ups have been massive however they stood by for West Coast on both phone and CW today. It was relatively easy to work them even with the huge QRM on their frequency. It is a shame that so many hams have nothing better to do but interfere with the first Dxpediton to a new entity. The fact that they already put 11,000 QSOs in the log stands as a testament to their operating skill.

Hopefully we will see a lot of club members in the log. Jump in the pile up and have fun.

How about making a club donation to the effort? This is an all time new one to a rare location and they are doing a great job!

## Useful DX Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map  
[www.n0hr.com/wk34/](http://www.n0hr.com/wk34/)

The DX Zone  
[www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX\\_Resources/](http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/)

The Daily DX  
[www.dailydx.com/](http://www.dailydx.com/)

Announced DX Ops  
[www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html](http://www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html)

DXing.info  
[www.dxing.info/dxpeditons/](http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditons/)

DX 425 News  
[www.425dxn.org/dxped/](http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/)

Dx-info.de  
[www.dx-info.de](http://www.dx-info.de)

DX Italia DX News  
[www.marioi2mqp.it](http://www.marioi2mqp.it)

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar  
<http://www.dx-info.de>

Do you have anything to report? Let me know. It is getting awful thin here!

| Call         | QTH                   | Start Date       | End Date         | Information                                     | Website                                                                                               |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FP/K9OT      | St. Pierre & Miquelon | Now              | 8/4/2011         | K9OT and KB9LIE                                 | -                                                                                                     |
| <b>ST0R</b>  | <b>South Sudan</b>    | <b>Now</b>       | <b>8/10/2011</b> | <b>Two Multinational Groups including N6OX!</b> | <a href="http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/">http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/</a> |
| KH8          | American Samoa        | Now              | 8/14/2011        | WA8LOW/KH8 160-6m CW SSB RTTY PSK               | -                                                                                                     |
| JD1BLY       | Ogasawara Island      | Now              | 8/7/2011         | JI5RPT 40-6m CW, SSB, Digital                   | -                                                                                                     |
| <b>TY1KS</b> | <b>Benin</b>          | <b>8/5/2011</b>  | <b>8/14/2011</b> | <b>EA3QS IZ4AKS IW3SQY IZ8GCE IT9YVO,</b>       | <a href="http://www.dxcffee.com/ty1ks/">http://www.dxcffee.com/ty1ks/</a>                             |
| <b>ZB2</b>   | <b>Gibraltar</b>      | <b>8/8/2011</b>  | <b>8/11/2011</b> | <b>ZB2/VA3ITA; 6 SSB CW</b>                     | -                                                                                                     |
| <b>OJ0UR</b> | <b>Market Reef</b>    | <b>8/13/2011</b> | <b>8/20/2011</b> | <b>PD9DX ON8AK ON5UR, 80-6M CW SSB</b>          | <a href="http://www.united-radio.be/">http://www.united-radio.be/</a>                                 |
| T32JB        | East Kiribati         | 8/19/2011        | 8/28/2011        | ZI1AAO Holiday Style                            | -                                                                                                     |
| TA           | Turkey                | 8/22/2011        | 8/30/2011        | TA4/ON6ZK                                       | -                                                                                                     |
| SV9          | Crete                 | 8/29/2011        | 9/30/2011        | V9/WB2GAI/p 80-10m CW;                          | -                                                                                                     |

# DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!*

## Thanks for the Submissions!

Andy, EU7A, updated his standings. Good to hear from you. Notice that Andy is on the top of our WAZ standings!

Rick, W6ENZ has also updated his DXCC standings, 345/377.

Larry, KN6VF, forwarded his stats! 206/205. Thanks for the input. Good numbers and hopefully we will see the SFI rise and we can get some real DX on the higher bands!

Ray, N6HE has also updated his standings to 159. How is retirement treating you? We need to see you at a meeting!

Everyone keep the ball rolling! Update your standings!

There are others who have not updated their standings. With four new entities on the list and two fallen several should be reporting a change! This month we may see another new one! Keep an eye out for Southern Sudan or whatever they have decided to call themselves. The certification process requires acknowledgement by one of a few organizations before it is official so follow the Chicago election rule... work them early and often.

## SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

The first of the two large numbers represent the number of confirmed zones on the 9 HF bands 160 -10 (less 60 meters). The next column contain the following codes:

**M**     **Mixed**  
**P**     **Phone**  
**C**     **CW**  
**R**     **RTTY**  
**5**     **5 Band**

If you have any information to post please email me:

[N6RV@SCDXC.ORG](mailto:N6RV@SCDXC.ORG)

## WAZ STANDINGS

|         | 9B / 5B   | Awards    |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| EU7SA   | 357 / 200 | M/5       |
| N6AW    | 355 / 200 | M/P/C/5   |
| WA5VGI  | 352 / 200 | M/P/C/5   |
| W6VX    | 352 / 199 |           |
| W8DX    | 349 / 200 | M/5       |
| K6FG    | 347 / 197 | M/P/C/R/5 |
| W6SR    | 342 / 200 | M/P/C//5  |
| K6YUI   | 337 / 200 | M/P/C/R/5 |
| W6YOO   | 303 / 200 | M/P/C/5   |
| KC6X    | 283 / 200 | M/C/5     |
| K6YRA   | 280 / 200 | P/5       |
| N6RV    | 270 / 183 | M/P/C     |
| K6LD    | 271 / 172 | M/P       |
| KR6C    | 281/ 169  | M/C       |
| KJ6Y    | 261 / 172 |           |
| WD6L    | 248 / 200 | M/P/5     |
| K6SY    | 246 / 173 | P         |
| W6ZPL   | 237 / 173 | M/P       |
| K6GXO   | 227 / 193 | M         |
| AD6KQ   | 226 / 164 |           |
| N6OU    | 220 / 200 | M/5       |
| N6DHZ   | 214 / 160 | P         |
| KH6DX/m | 210 / 184 |           |
| NS6C    | / 198     |           |
| N6MXU   | 155 / 193 |           |
| K2PLF   | 191 / 191 |           |
| K6KII   | 191 / 177 | M         |
| W6IRD   | 181 / 147 | M/P       |
| W6NRQ   | 180 / 147 | M/P       |
| K6IRD   | 154 / 126 | M/P       |
| WA6BOB  | 152 / 136 | M         |
| K6IRA   | 118 / 102 |           |
| W3SE    | 102 / 112 |           |
| K6VC    | 96 / 96   | P         |
| W6EA    | 92 / 86   |           |
| N6VNI   | 86 / 64   |           |
| KA6TTV  | 82 / 67   |           |
| N6UC    | 78 / 78   | M         |
| N6GIL   | 49 / 43   |           |
| W6DCK   | 40 / 40   | P         |
| WB6PSY  | 40 / 40   | P         |
| K6JW    | 40 / 40   | M/P       |
| KT6LA   | 40 / 40   |           |
| K6YR    | 39 / 39   |           |
| NZ6L    | 36 / 36   |           |
| N6HE    | 35 / 35   |           |
| W4EF    | 29 /      |           |
| N6AWD   |           | M         |
| N6HC    |           | M/P/C     |
| KB6KTV  |           | P         |
| W6OES   |           | M         |
| K8RD    |           | C         |
| K6UNR   | / 200     | M/P/5     |

## DXCC STANDINGS

|        | TOT / CUR |
|--------|-----------|
| K6KII  | 386 / 340 |
| JA1BK  | 377 / 338 |
| K6YRA  | 376 / 340 |
| K6EXO  | 370 / 338 |
| N6UC   | 365 / 338 |
| K6YUI  | 364 / 340 |
| NS6C   | 359 / 340 |
| W6HT   | 358 / 338 |
| W6SR   | 357 / 340 |
| WA6WZO | 356 / 340 |
| K8RD   | 355 / 340 |
| N6AW   | 355 / 337 |
| K5KT   | 354 / 340 |
| K6FG   | 354 / 340 |
| K2PLF  | 353 / 340 |
| N6RV   | 353 / 338 |
| K6IPV  | 353 / 334 |
| W8DX   | 352 / 340 |
| W6OES  | 351 / 334 |
| K6GXO  | 350 / 338 |
| KC6X   | 348 / 339 |
| W6AUG  | 347 / 340 |
| W6OM   | 347 / 337 |
| WB6PSY | 347 / 336 |
| K6ND   | 346 / 340 |
| W6YOO  | 344 / 338 |
| K6LD   | 344 / 338 |
| W6ENZ  | 345 / 337 |
| EU7SA  | 343 / 336 |
| W6KK   | 343 / 339 |
| W6VX   | 343 / 338 |
| N6AWD  | 343 / 336 |
| W6DCK  | 342 / 336 |
| WA5VGI | 342 / 336 |
| N6QQ   | 340 / 337 |
| KB6KTV | 340 / 335 |
| KR6C   | 338 / 335 |
| N6HC   | 338 / 333 |
| N6OU   | 334 / 329 |
| N6HY   | 333 / 329 |
| AD6KQ  | 328 / 328 |
| W6IRD  | 327 / 324 |
| K6UNR  | 333 / 332 |
| W6QE   | 332 / 324 |
| KM6HB  | 328 / 325 |
| KJ6Y   | 327 / 323 |
| K2IXQ  | 324 / 325 |
| W6ZPL  | 317 / 317 |
| K6SY   | 312 / 310 |
| W6HB   | 297 / 291 |
| WD6L   | 295 / 295 |
| N6DHZ  | 287 / 283 |
| W6NRQ  | 285 / 281 |
| N7CQQ  | 268 / 266 |
| N6MXU  | 268 / 266 |
| N6WIN  | 258 / 253 |
| K6GEP  | 254 / 249 |
| K6JW   | 253 / 251 |
| K6DJ   | 251 / 249 |
| K6YR   | 244 / 244 |
| K6HCJ  | 235 / 235 |
| K6IRD  | 235 / 235 |
| K6GEP  | 229 / 226 |
| K6VC   | 227 / 227 |
| N6VNI  | 223 / 223 |
| KN6VF  | 206 / 205 |
| KT6LA  | 202 / 202 |
| WA6BOB | 202 / 198 |
| W6WVW  | 165 / 165 |
| K6LX   | 175 / 175 |
| N6HE   | 159 / 159 |
| W6EA   | 152 / 152 |
| KA6TTV | 149 / 149 |
| K6OGO  | 142 / 142 |
| W4EF   | 132 / 132 |
| WA6NOL | 127 / 126 |
| NZ6L   | 27 / 27   |

# SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

*Comments, Announcements, and Interesting Tid-Bits Submitted by Members*

## **Otto Eppers Making Waves (W6HB)**

You have to see this article. Have you ever wanted to chuck everything and jump?

<http://www.arrl.org/otto-eppers-making-waves>

## **Simple Harmonic Motion (W6MPB)**

Nice visual demonstration of aliasing.

[http://sciencedemonstrations.fas.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k16940&pageid=icb.page80863&pageContentId=icb.pagecontent341734&state=maximize&view=view.do&viewParam\\_name=indepth.html#a\\_icb\\_pagecontent341734](http://sciencedemonstrations.fas.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k16940&pageid=icb.page80863&pageContentId=icb.pagecontent341734&state=maximize&view=view.do&viewParam_name=indepth.html#a_icb_pagecontent341734)

## **For Sale: Henry 5K (W6NRQ)**

Clean Low hours Henry 5 (five) Kilowatt Amplifier with a pair of 3CX1200A7 tubes, 80 -10 capability \$5K OBO. Bill Hoverman, W6FW

## **Wanted: Small Triband Yagi (WB6PJC)**

Arnie is looking for a Cushcraft A3S or HyGainTH3 MK-IV to replace his 2 element tribander. If anyone has one available or knows someone who does send him an email. His address is good on QRZ.com.

As you can see there is not much content. We do need some members to write articles and submit profiles.

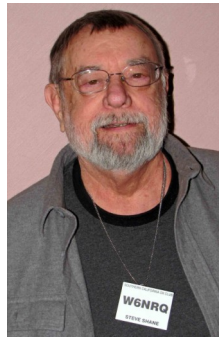
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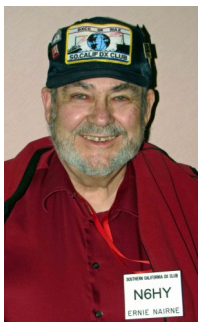
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